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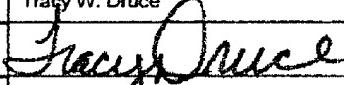
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104 280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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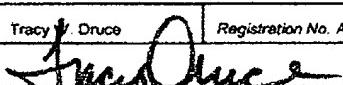
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119 320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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121 280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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144 620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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